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SUBJECT: INCREASING NATO INFORMATION EFFORT IN THE US

REF: (A) STATE 149165; (B) USNATO 3746

1. WE HAVE NOW REVIEWED WITH DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY BLAIR  
REFTEL (B) AND HE CONCURS IN GENERAL ASSESSMENT SET FORTH IN RESPONSE  
CONTAINED REFTEL (A). WE PARTICULARLY WISH TO UNDERSCORE  
SENTIMENTS EXPRESSED IN PARAS 3 AND 4 OF REFTEL(ALM

2. IN FURTHER CONSIDERING ACTIVITIES PROPOSED BY KOREN IN PARA 4  
OF REFTEL (B) WE MAKE FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS WHICH YOU MAY PASS  
TO LOREN:  
ITEM 1 - WE WELCOME IDEA OF GREATER TRAVEL FLEXIBILITY FOR KIMBALL  
AND WOULD BE GUIDED IN TERMS OF FREQUENCY BY KOREN-KIMBALL  
VIEW OF COST-EFFECTIVENESS.

ITEMS 2 - WE HAVE RESERVATIONS ABOUT APPROPRIATENESS THIS PROPOSAL  
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WHICH COULD BE VIEWED AS AN INDEPENDENT NATO PUBLIC AFFAIRS

EFFORT, AND ARE CONCERNED THAT OPERATION OF THIS TYPE COULD  
KINDLE NEGATIVE CONGRESSIONAL, AND OTHER REACTIONS. WE WOULD  
PREFER, THEREFORE, THAT IT NOT BE PURSUED. FYI: THIS IS AN  
EXAMPLE OF A NATO FUNDED AND OPERATED PROGRAM IN US THAT WE FIND  
OBJECTIONABLE. END FYI

ITEM 3- WE ARE PREPARED TO HAVE KOREN EXPLORE THIS IN CONSULTATION  
WITH USNATO PUBLIC AFFAIRS STAFF. WE BELIEVE IT SHOULD BE MEASURED  
FOR EFFECTIVENESS AGAINST GAINS TO BE DERIVED FROM SIMILAR  
INCREASE IN FUNDING OF PRESENT ON-GOING ACTIVITIES. FYI: THIS  
HAS POTENTIAL OF BECOMING A NATO FUNDED AND OPERATED PROGRAM  
OVER WHICH WE WOULD EXERCISE NO CONTROL. FOR THIS REASON, WE FEEL,  
USNATO PUBLIC AFFAIRS STAFF SHOULD FOLLOW DEVELOPMENTS CLOSELY.  
END FYI

ITEM 4- WE WOULD WELCOME SUCH A REVIEW BUT FEEL IT SHOULD  
BE CARRIED OUT WITH APPROPRIATE INPUT FROM USNATO PUBLIC AFFAIRS  
STAFF.

ITEM 5- WE WOULD BE PLEASED TO SEE ANY MODEST ADDITION OF  
FUNDS FOR US ACTIVITIES. KISSINGER

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